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GRADUATION EXERCISES OF HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1909

Twelve Members Receive Diplomas---Prof. W. D. Wright Makes Farewell Address to the Class---Hall Crowded.

The commencement of the 1909 graduates of the Charleroi High school, consisting of twelve members was held last night at the School Hall Every seat was occupied and many were unable to enter the hall. Special music was furnished by the Mendelssohn Orchestra of McKeesport, assisted by Prof. R. C. Sloan musical instructor of the local schools. This was a feature that was particularly enjoyed. Prof. Sloan played a violin solo, that brought forth much applause. The High school chorus opened the evening's program with two selections, well rendered.

The first speaker was Miss Mamie Rockwell, who delivered the salutatory. Speaking on the subject "The Wealth of Happiness and the Happiness of Wealth," she said there were three classes in the world, the poor the rich and the middle class, establishing the latter as the most happy.

Miss Beulah Lee read an essay, subject being, "Discontentment, the Motive Power of all Progress." She ...ntioned the great achievements ...at all ...brought about the present ...les of ...of civilization, attributing ...unsatisfied condition of ...

...an overture by the ...b Mitchell delivered an ...e topic "Success." He ...uccess was only to be ...he most persistent efforts ...t through a considerable ...time. He exhorted all to ... themselves.

... Bernice Rice was the class his... She related the historical ... of the class, when they left the ...th grade for the High school, ...ting the hopes of former teachers, and the events that occurred worthy of note during the years.

Prof. Sloane rendered a violin solo, and David Thomson delivered an oration, his subject being "Progress of Civilization." He spoke of the discovery of various substances and said that the power of man's mind brings about progress. Government and literature were mentioned as evidences of the progress of civilization.

Miss Susie Beigel read the class will. In this was bequeathed to the members of the school board the high school buiding and various other things with which the class had to do. Other bequests were made.

Frederick Carson spoke on "The Decision of Character." He said the decision of character enables one to do the right thing at the right time, and told of the necessity of keeping cool always.

Harold Smith was the class donor. He presented to each member of the class some little offering, significant of their school life. These presentations caused considerable amusement for the audience, on account of the nature of the gifts.

Jesse Richey delivered an oration on the topic "Nothing Without Labor." He said that labor has accomplished everything, and inferred after the words of some author that genius is only hard work after all.

A selection by the orchestra was followed by an oration by James Thomson, on the subject "The Golden Casket." In this he emphasized the necessity of deciding rightly in all things, proving that all that glitters is not gold.

Miss Helen Howard in the class prophecy, foretold much. She pictured the city of Charleroi in 1929 as a most beautiful place. Each member of the class, according to her vista, had by this time accomplished much.

"Climb Though the Heights be Rugged," was the subject of the address to the class was made by Prof. W. D. Wright, the superintendent. This was in the nature of a farewell. He said in part:

"Citizens of Charleroi: The last act of the last scene in the public educational drama of these dozen young people has been played. What a magnificent class they have shown themselves to be. They have done their work nobly and well, and if they are fortunate enough to meet the favorable opportunity they will prove to their friends that school time was not all wasted.

"It has given me much pleasure to watch these young people grow into the beautiful character of that true manhood and womanhood for which the world is calling. The parents of the members of this class may well feel proud of such children and succeeding classes may well pattern after the class of 1900.

"In speaking thus I do not refer to high grades, purported to be an indication of scholarship, but to that splendid spirit which they have shown all through their high school course. Your education is shown by your every day life. This is the true measure and test. Anybody can be good on special occasions. Anybody can be bright in exhilarating society. Anybody can be sweet amid gentle influences. Anbody can make a solitary self denial for some conspicious object or do a generous deed under the impulse of some unusual emotion. Anybody can do a heroic thing once or twice in a life time with a hope for a Carnegie Medal.

"And now to the class: You have played your part well thus far and have come through more than conquer-

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FIRST SUNDAY AT ELDORA

Rices' Landing Military Band to Give Concerts, Afternoon and Evening

With favorable weather tomorrow Eldora Park will appeal most powerfully to those in search of a day's outing. The green grass, the shady trees, and the pleasant surroundings offer special inducements for a brief commnune with Nature that involves little effort and practically no expense. Add to this a good program of popular music and the chance for recreation and quiet enjoyment are about complete.

The first free band concert will be presented tomorrow at 2:30 in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening. For this occasion the Rice's Landing Military Band has been secured. This is a first class musical aggregation, and its public concerts are particularly pleasing. A large crowd is expected and can be well cared for.

SCHOOL FOR FOREIGNERS

Representative Here to Look Over Prospects for Establishment of Such

IS MEETING WITH FAVOR

Prof. Wright in Letter Endorses Plan of Having Each Attendant Pay Tuition

W. J. Craig of Canonsburg was in town yesterday, taking preliminary steps toward organizing a school for foreigners in Charleroi. He has been successful in starting this work in Washington and Canonsburg. What he desires is to raise a preliminary fund of $50 to secure the services of Rev. Dr. Cleland, who is one of the leading authorities on the emgiration problem, to visit Charleroi and deliver a lecture, regarding the work in detail. While in Charleroi Mr. Craig interviewed Supt. W. D. Wright who gave the following statement in regard to the project:

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I, W. D. Wright, supt. of schools at Charleroi during the winter of 1908-1909 when the night school for foreigners was being conducted in Charleroi, do not feel that the work in said schooel was as successful as it should have been for the energy and money expended by the community for the support of the same.

I recommend that the work should be supported by the foreigners themselves and should not be furnished free as it was last year. I am of the opinion that the plan of Rev. D. M. Cleland is the most feasible plan for providing for the education of these people. I would suggest that those to whom the appeal may come for support and influence should give it their fair consideration. The foreigners you have with you; what shall you do with them?

Most respectfully,
W. D. WRIGHT.

UNIONTOWN TAKES ONE

Locals Go Down to Defeat in a Good Battle on the Local Grounds

PITCHING A FEATURE

The Imps from Uniontown yesterday beat the Cherubs in a good contest at the local lot, pulling away with the game in the ninth after the score had been tied by them in the fourth. Humphries and Kruger had it pretty even taking it all around, with the local man having a shade the best of it.

The Cherubs got the first score. This came in the third. Urben singled and was sacrificed to second by Humphries. Nally drove him to third by a single, after which Keeley proceeded to give him an opportunity to complete the rounds by batting out a single.

The Imps secured one in the fourth. Hilley singled, was sacrificed to second, went to third on Phillip's out and trotted in when Keeley let Carne's grounder get between his legs. In the ninth Phillips singled, and was sacrificed to second on Roberts, out. He went to third and

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Three of a Kind.

Dr. A. O. Davis drove out to Twilight this morning to see the triplets born on Sunday morning. Dr. Davis had the pleasure of being present when three girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cian at No. 12 Twilight. They are named Elonka, Berta, and Vilma in order of birth. The mother and children are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirk are spending the day in Pittsburg.

BIG COKING COAL DEAL

Besides Coal a Large Number of Ovens is Purchased by Company

$755,000 IS INVOLVED

Put Through in This Valley. Will Mean Activity

One of the greatest coking coal deals ever put through in this section of the Monongahela valley was consumated yesterday at Brownsville when Thomas J. Lynch and Francis Rock representing the Rock Coal and Coke Co., purchased 12 ovens and 225 acres of coking coal from the Soisson interests for about $755,000.

The deal means that activity in this field will be resumend immediately. The new owners of the land will build 50 ovens, and work will begin next week. The coal lies close to the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, and can be mined and shipped and placed on the market as quick as any product in the Connellsville field.

The coal was purchased by the Soisson interests in 1894 and held by them up until the present time. W. S. Soisson acted as agent in the deal. The purchasers of the coal, it is believed, will turn it over to the gigantic coke merger which is being organized in the Connellsville and Monongahela valley districts.

The price paid for the coal averages about $2,000 per acre. Work on new ovens and repairing the present ovens will be started immediately. A large force of miners will also be put to work to dig in the nearby acquired property of the Rock Coal and Coke company.

SYSTEM WILL BE IMPROVED

Scoring in Coming Marathon Will be Done on Large Board in Center of Oval

GOOD RUNNERS ENTERING

Among the features for the Charleroi Marathon of May 31, the second event of the kind to be held here, will be the score board. In the center of the oval a large board will be erected, painted black and arranged in convenient form so that records can be kept of the runners as they finish each lap. This board will enable the attendants to keep a close tab on the paces of the runners. The method used last time was unsatisfactory.

There have been some entries already. Among the runners in this event will be Earl Wilkins of Vesta, Harry Powell of Charleroi, and John McFadden of Roscoe, who finished in one, two three order at the other Marathon. The course will be entirely in the ball park. The committee is arranging for prizes to be offered.

LOSING SIDE TREATS

Finalty to Protected Home Circle Contest in a Banquet Tendered by the Losers

Last night, as a finalty to the Protected Home Circle literary contest, which was finshed up two weeks ago, the losing side, under Capt. Frank Bly, tendered a banquet to the winning side under Capt. A. L. Bowers. The banquet was served in the P. H. C. Hall and all enjoyed themselves immensely. Following the banquet the members of the circle added dancing and music to the pleasure of the occasion.

Frank McClure, the Fifth street groceryman, has purchased a new delivery wagon.

WITHDRAWAL OF LEWIS WILL HELP LOCAL MAN

Only Opposing River Man to Moffitt Leaves Field Clear---Reason for Action Conveyed in Statement

A new feature was injected in the contest for the Republican nomination for recorder yesterday by the announcemet of the withdrawal of Dr. A. V. Lewis of Donora from the contest. Dr. Lewis gives the reasons for his action in the following statement:

I hereby announce to the Republican voters of Washington county that I have witdrawn from the contest for the nomination for the office of recorder.

During my short canvass I have been told by many of my friends from whom I expected support that they had already pledged themselves to other candidates and that it was their opinion I was too late in announcing.

Believing that I had not a good chance to win, I feel it my duty to withdraw and give my friends who had promised me their support the privilege of voting for their next choice.

In taking this action I wish it understood that I do not withdraw in favor of any other candidate, but desire my friends to support the candidate of their own choice.

I wish to thank the many friends also the voters generally for their courteous treatment during my brief canvass.

Sincerely
A. V. LEWIS,

Donora, Pa., May 21, 1909.

Dr. Lewis' withdrawal has changed the whole complexion of the campaign. Naturally the friends of J. H. Moffitt are jubliant, as this gives Mr. Moffitt a clear field in the river district, where he is best known, and has the largest following. While Dr. Lewis' action is not in the interests of any candidate, the Republicans of Donora feel that it has put the rest of the county under greater political obligations to the young metropolis, whose growing population and industrial importance gives it a good claim for political recognition in the future.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Ministers Announce Topics of Sermons for their Day's Worship.

Christ Lutheran.

Washington avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Vesper services at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all the services.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship with sermon at 11 a. m. Subject. "Measure for Measure God's Law." Evening worship 7:45, "The Man in the Tree." Wednesay evening covenant meeting 7:45 p. m. A cordial invitation is given for all.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Holy communion at 8 o'clock, Sunday school and Bible Class at 9:45, morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The School of Life." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Power of Evil and the Power of the Human Will."

Washington Ave. Presbyterian

Bible school at 9:45 o'clock, preaching at 11 and 8. Morning subject, "Our Wonderful Savior." Evening topic, "The Power of Little Things." Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30 o'clock; senior C. E. at 7 o'clock. All cordially invited. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

Christian.

At the First Christian church the services next Lord's Day will be as follows: Sunday School session 9:45 a. m. Junior C. E., 2:30; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45 p. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The sermon themes will be: Morning, "The Gospel of Being Kind." Even-

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THOUSANDS SEE CLASS TAKE L. C. B. A. DEGREE

Clergy and National Officers of Organization Extol Local Workers' Zeal.

ONLY 19 YEARS OLD

Bad weather did not prevent thousands of women from attending the initiation of 2,400 young women into the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association at Exposition Music Hall Thursday evening. The attendance was so large that it taxed to its utmost the capacity of the big auditorium, all available standing room being occupied.

Miss Bertha C. McEnlee, chairman of the advisory senate of Western Pennsylvania, called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by Bishop Canevin. The vast audience stood during the singing of "America, by a chorus of 150 voices.

Bishop Canevin remarked that it was beyond his powers to deliver an address in proportion to the magnitude of the assemblage. He congratulated the L. C. B. A. on its excellent work both here and elsewhere. He said that from the ranks of such organizations are recruited good wives and mothers.

Addresses were made by Mrs. E. B. McGowan of Buffalo, supreme president, Mrs. J. A. Royer, of Erie, supreme recorder, members of the clergy and others. The convention was attended by many members of the Charleroi branch.

The Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association had its beginning in Pittsburg in April, 1890, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Brady, wife of F. J. Brady, former police magistrate at Central Station. There are now 100,000 women in the L. C. B. A. in this country.

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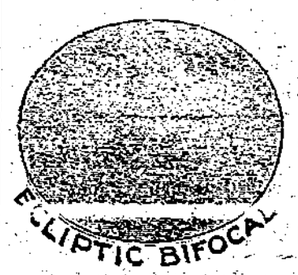

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May 22 In American History.

1807—The trial of Aaron Burr, former vice president of the United States, for high treason began at Richmond. Trial lasted six months and resulted in acquittal.

1838—Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward," "Equality," etc., died; born 1850.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:12, rises 4:02; moon sets 10:45 p. m.; moon highest or farthest north; 7:02 p. m., moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing from west to east of the planet; planet Mercury visible low in west just after sunset; sun midway between Pleiades and Hyades in constellation Taurus.

May 23 In American History.

1783—James Otis, patriot orator of the Revolution, killed by lightning at Andover, Mass.; born 1725.

1810—Sarah Margaret Fuller, transcendental writer who became Marchioness d'Ossoli, born in Chambersport, Mass.; drowned off Long Island 1850.

1900—Francis Bicknell Carpenter, noted portrait artist, famed for his painting of the "Emancipation Proclamation," died; born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:13, rises 4:31; moon sets 11:33 p. m.; moon's age 5 days; planet Mercury visible low in west just after sunset.

Smaller Than 30 Cents.

In the Senate a day or two ago Senator Penrose most effectively exposed the "30 cents" statesmanship of some of his colleagues who were hair-splitting over trifles and delaying the tariff bill. These Senators, who were Republicans by the way, were contending for the reduction of the duty on white lead by three-eighths of a cent a pound. They were agreed on a duty that amount lower but made a great show of declaring for cheaper paint for the farmers' houses.

Losing patience over the controversy which is delaying the passage of the bill Senator Penrose flashed some of the information which he, more than any other Senator or Representative, has at his command. By figures which were incontrovertible, he showed that the duty at the rate which the Senate wanted to impose on enough paint to cover a farmer's house would amount to $1.49, while that which the others stood for would be $1.22, just a difference of 26 cents. This conclusively proved that the controversy was of the "30-cent" calibre.

It is most essential to the business interests of the country that the tariff question be settled, and settled quickly. Many big interests are awaiting this before branching out. The incident of the white lead duty shows that much of the tariff talk about burdensome taxation is of the "30-cent" order. Investigation will usually show that duties that produce millions of dollars for public revenue hit the consumer very lightly, and in many instances, not at all. No one with a house to paint will quibble over 26 cents when the settlement of the tariff question will start the wheels of industry that have long been idle.

Electric Sparks

In some of these taxicab fellows that are in the habit of running down people could be chased about two miles by a swiftly moving freight train, they would have an experinence similar to that of their victims, and doubtless would be a little more careful in the future.

Now that Johnson has walloped O'Brien, we can feel pretty certain that he will run up against Jeffries.

We have our opinion of the clergyman who declared the earth was round, after all that fussing around over at Spain, and the subsequent voyage of one C. Columbus, in the year 1492. But perhaps the clergyman can't remember quite that far back.

Cowardice is more often given a vivid display in the numerous suicides over the country than in almost any other form.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

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ing, "An Ideal Young Man". This sermon is expected to be one of the most interesting of the present series.

It is based on the replies to letters sent out asking a large number of young ladies to "Describe Your Ideal Young Man."

French Presbyterian.

At the French Presbyterian church the services will be held Sunday as usual. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.: morning worship at 10:30 a. m. C. E. at 6 p. m. and evening service at 7 p. m. The text of the sermon at the morning service will be: "Our Ascended Lord." and in the evening "Increase of Faith." A cordial welcome to all.

For the Hospital.

Tickets will be placed on sale today at the various drug stores in Charleroi for the benefit entertainment to be given at the Monessen Opera House for the Monessen General Hospital May 27 and 29. The entertainment is "America," under direction of Prof. McCloskey, who had charge of the Ladies' Minstrels here recently.

LEPROSY.

After One Ravage the Disease May Lie Dormant For Years.

The leper in the settlement at Molokai is far better off than the leper who lies in hiding outside. Such a leper is a lonely outcast, living in constant fear of discovery and slowly and surely rotting away. The action of leprosy is not steady. It lays hold of its victim, commits a ravage and then lies dormant for an indeterminate period. It may not commit another ravage for five years or ten years or forty years, and the patient may enjoy uninterrupted good health. Rarely, however, do these first ravages cease of themselves. The skilled surgeon is required, and the skilled surgeon cannot be called in for the leper who is in hiding. For instance, the first ravage may take the form of a perforating ulcer in the sole of the foot. When the bone is reached necrosis sets in. If the leper is in hiding he cannot be operated upon, the necrosis will continue to eat its way up the bone of the leg, and in a brief and horrible time that leper will die of gangrene or some other terrible complication. On the other hand, if that same leper is in Molokai the surgeon will operate upon the foot, remove the ulcer, cleanse the bone and put a complete stop to that particular ravage of the disease. A month after the operation the leper will be out riding on horseback, running foot races, swimming in the breakers or climbing the giddy sides of the valleys for mountain apples. And, as has been stated before, the disease, lying dormant, may not again attack him for five, ten or forty years.—Jack London in Contemporary Review.

Gretna Green.

Gretna Green is a parish in Scotland, just "over the border," where marriages used to be performed according to the law of Scotland. The ceremony was binding performed by a layman in the simplest form, when, being registered, the parties, in the presence of witnesses, were declared man and wife. The first person who officiated at these strange unions was George Scott, who began "his unlicensed ministry" about the year 1756.

Our Neighbors.

"We simply must move," said his wife positively. "I can't stand this place any longer."

"All right," replied her husband. "I know a flat we can get that is $5 cheaper than this one."

"Well, I should say not. If we move into that the neighbors would think we couldn't afford to stay where we are."—Detroit Free Press.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1909

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ors. You have received the prize and tomorrow your names will appear in the caste of a new play. In this you will meet harder problems, and more difficult situations, but with the experience of the past and the degree of success which you have achieved you should feel well prepared for the work of real life. And remember the great question is not, Will men honor you for your work but Does your work honor you? Your concern is not only to create profit for yourself but to make that which will profit the whole community wherein you live. May you say as did Lincoln, "I do the very best I know how; and the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end."

Prof. Wright expressed regret on severing his connections as superintendent of the Charleroi schools, where his work and social relations have been most pleasant. He com-

[illegible] successor, Prof. Brown, and said:

"I beseech you to quiet all "knockers" and complainers, to speak a kind, encouraging word earnestly and often. I have often felt that you do not, aye, that you cannot, appreciate the anxiety of mind and anguish of heart that the superintendent of your schools must bear. Won't you be kind and helpful to my successor? Pay him more money, for he learns it. Visit him in his home for it will encourage him. Give him the word of cheer and consolation for he needs it. Help and hinder not for the sake of your children."

UNIONTOWN TAKES ONE

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scored when Cowan knocked out a single. The score:

CHARLEROI.

Players.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Nally, r	3	0	1	2	0	0
Keeley, 2	4	0	2	3	5	1
Elliott, l	4	0	2	0	0	0
Harrell, s	4	0	0	0	0	0
Knicely, m	4	0	0	4	0	0
Makepeace, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Smith, 1	4	0	1	13	0	0
Urben, 3	4	1	1	1	0	0
Humphries, p	2	0	0	0	5	0
*Conway, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	7	27	11	1

UNIONTOWN.

Players.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Miller, 2	4	0	2	4	4	0
Hilley, 3	4	1	1	1	2	0
Cariss, l	2	0	0	5	0	0
Phillips, r	3	1	1	4	1	0
Carnes, l	3	0	0	6	0	0
Roberts, m	3	0	1	2	0	0
Cowan, s	4	0	1	2	2	0
Snodgrass, c	4	0	0	3	0	0
Kruger, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	30	2	6	27	12	0

*Batted for Makepeace in ninth.

Charleroi .....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Uniontown.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2

Two base hit—Smith. Sacrifice hits—Humphries, Cairiss, Phillips, Carnes, Cowan. Stolen bases—Nally, Keeley, Cowan. Double play—Nally to Smith. Bases on balls—Off Humphries 2, off Kruger 1. Struck out—By Humpries 3, by Kruger 3. Passed ball—Makepeace. Umpire—Smink.

P. & W. Va. League.

Yesterday's Results.

*Grafton	4	Fairmont	3
Uniontown	2	Charleroi	1
Clarksburg	6	Connellsville	3

*Ten innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont	12	4	.750
Connellsville	8	8	.500
Uniontown	7	8	.467
Clarksburg	7	9	.438
Grafton	7	9	.438
Charleroi	6	9	.400

Today's Schedule.

Uniontown at Charleroi
Connellsville at Fairmont.
Clarksburg at Grafton

A Compositor's Blunder.

Some years ago the following apologetic explanation for a compositor's blunder appeared in a leading weekly literary journal published in London:

"In our last number, as we discovered unfortunately too late for correction, we announced that Mr. John Stuart Mill's inaugural address lately delivered before the University of St. Andrews had since been republished by him 'in the form of a five shilling elephant.' Even the most ardent believers in Mr. Mill's powers among our readers will probably have received this announcement with some incredulity. The fact is that by an error of the press the word 'elephant' was substituted for 'pamphlet,' and the mistake, although the proof was read and reread, unluckily escaped the corrector's eye."

Courage, like cowardice, is undoubtedly contagious, but some persons are not liable to catch it.—G. D. Prentice.

A LOST ART.

Secret of the Tools Used by the Incas and the Aztecs.

What was the combination of metals from which the Egyptians, Aztecs and the Incas of Peru manufactured their tools and arms? Though each of these nations reached a high state of civilization, none of them ever discovered iron in spite of the fact that the soil of all three countries was largely impregnated with it. But they substituted for it a combination of metals that had the temper of steel, and the secret of the combination is lost to mankind.

Humboldt tried to discover the lost art by analyzing a chisel found in an ancient Inca silver mine, but all he could make of it was that it appeared to be a combination of a small portion of tin with copper. No present known way of combining these two metals will give the hardness of steel, so there must have been something else in the chisel which Humboldt missed.

And these ancient races were able to prepare pure copper so that it equaled the temper of the finest steel produced at the present day by the most scientific process. With their bronze and copper instruments they were able to quarry and shape the hardest stone, such as granite and porphyry, and [illegible] ples must have independently discovered the art of tempering copper, and yet it is a secret that baffles modern scientists of the whole civilized world.—New York Times.

The Chinese Sampans.

In Canton 400,000 people spend their whole existence in boats, which are there called sampans. They are born in them, live in them from infancy to old age and finally die in them. Collectively these boats form a floating suburb to the city proper, one of the most amazing human settlements in the world. Every creek is crammed with them. Along the main banks of the river they are huddled twenty deep—so close together that the covering of mats appears continuous as far as the eye can reach. And each sampan houses a separate family, with its own big brazier lamp, which serves for heating, lighting and cooking the evening meal. The scene when a really serious conflagration once gets a proper hold in the midst of these floating wooden homes may be imagined. Escape is impossible except for those moored at the outermost edge. In one of these conflagrations over a thousand persons lost their lives.

Extenuating Circumstances.

Attendant (in botanical gardens sternly)—Don't you know it's against the rules to pinch flowers in here? Little Girl—B-b-b-but, sir, I thought all that folks in glass houses shouldn't do was to throw stones.—Success Magazine.

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IN ANNOUNCING my candidacy for the nomination of County Recorder, I do so by stating that I have never been elected, either with an elective or an appointed position in this county, and I have never given support, nor encouragement in any campaign to any other than candidates of the Republican Party, from whose hosts I am now seeking the honorable position above named. I have long been a resident of the Mongahela Valley, and for more than one hundred and twenty years my ancestors have been taxpayers and residents of that section of the county.

While no new issues or questions are likely to be advanced in the coming campaign other than fitness and capability of the applicants, I wish to say that I stand as I have alway done, for the broad principles of Republicanism and will always be ready to champion every policy of reform involving a higher standard of politics.

[illegible] from political contests for the sake of the party harmony, but after being active in aiding others for almost a score of years in reaching the goal of their ambitions, I am now presenting myself for the first time as a candidate for the office of County Recorder, for which primaries will be held June 5th, 1909.

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People often wonder what becomes of the dead mice and dead birds, for, though birds and mice are constantly dying in large numbers, hardly one is ever to be seen. The fact is that they are buried by beetles. Buckner gives a brief account of them as follows:

"Several of them unite together to bury under the ground, as food and shelter for their young, some dead animal, such as a mouse, a toad, a mole, a bird, etc. The burial is performed because the corpse, if left above ground, would either dry up or grow rotten or be eaten by other animals. In all these cases the young would perish, whereas the dead body lying in the earth and withdrawn from the outer air lasts very well.

"The burying beetles go to work in a very well considered fashion, for they scrape away the earth lying under the body so that it sinks of itself deeper and deeper. When it is deep enough it is covered over from above. If the situation is stony, the beetles, with united forces and great efforts, drag the corpse to some place more suitable for burying. They work so diligently that a mouse, for instance, is buried within three hours. But they often work on for days, so as to bury the body as deeply as possible. From large carcasses, such as those of horses, sheep, etc., they only bury pieces as large as they can manage."

There can be no doubt of the intelligence of these strange insects, as a gentleman discovered in a rather curious way. He desired to dry a dead toad, and for that purpose he fastened it upon the top of an upright stick. The burying beetles, however, were soon attracted by the smell, and, finding that they could not reach the toad, they undermined the stick, causing it to fall with the toad, which was then duly buried.—Our Animal Friends.

Notice to Contractors.

The school board of West Pike Run township will receive bids up until 2 o'clock, Saturday, June 5, 1909, for the building of an addition of two rooms to the Daisytown school building. Plans and specifications can be seen at the home of the secretary. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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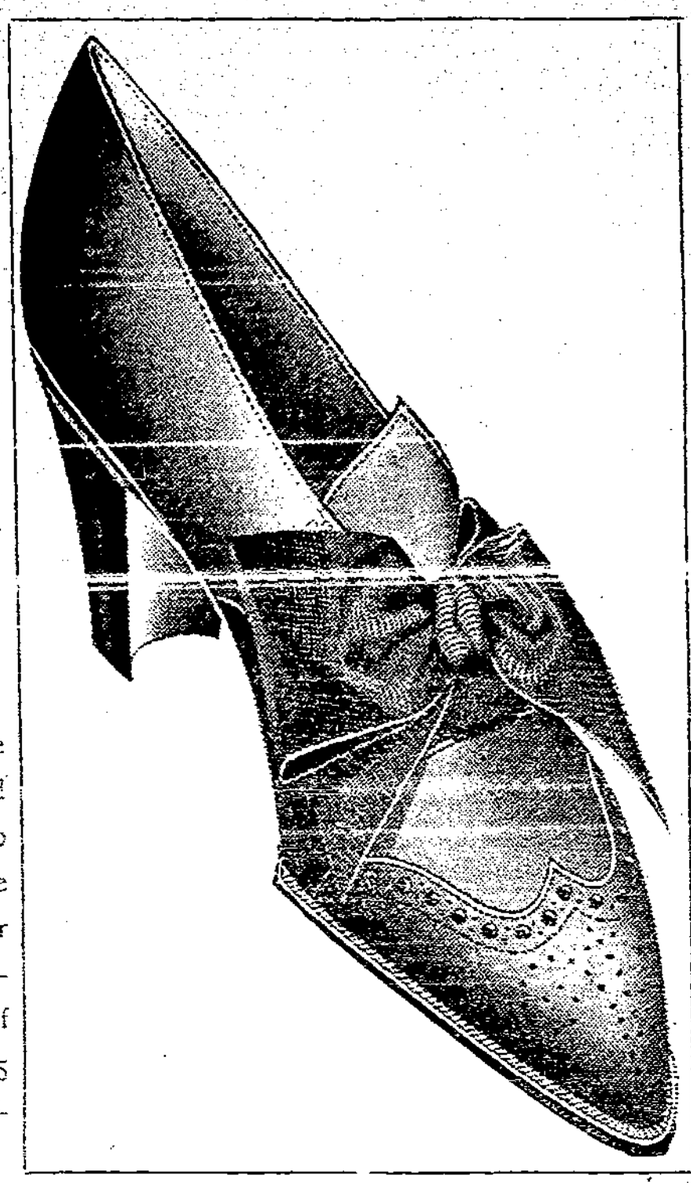

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In point of qualifications no other candidate is so well equipped. Not another man in Washington county so well understands how to conduct the business of the office and there is no more deserving candidate. While at no time in his career has Mr. Young been identified with factional politics, he has at all times since attaining his majority been a strict adherent to the principles of the party of his choice.

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"An enemy's fleet could be sent to the bottom in ten minutes before getting within five miles of Gibraltar. Not even a torpedo boat could succeed in entering the bay unobserved on the blackest night." That sums up the opinions of the most eminent naval experts as to the impregnability of the world's greatest fortress.

But disappointment awaits the sightseeing visitor. The rock, though barren, is covered with luxuriant vegetation—not a fort prominent, not a gun to be seen even with the most powerful glasses, no discernible ammuni-

peaceful, prosperous harbor and a sleepy, straggling town.

It is night, and the maneuvers are on. Swift playing searchlights transform the bay into a sheet of shimmering silver upon which are seen majestic British warships and elongated flying shadows, the torpedoes. Guns answer guns out of every conceivable crevice and corner, blending in one deafening uproar, while scores of shells plow the water for miles around.

Sentries are everywhere; infantry parties crouch in the shadows; hundreds of gunners stand ready behind hundreds of guns in these mysterious labyrinths hewn out of the solid rock—"the galleries." The vicious barking of Maxim guns gives contrast to the deep toned baying of these mammoth pieces of ordnance, the mere report of which cracks stone roofs and bursts doors and whole windows. Could any fleet live through the murderous hail of gigantic shells?

Gibraltar never sleeps. By day and night two perfectly equipped signal stations, proudly flaunting Britain's flag of ownership, unceasingly sweep the seas around to a distance of fifteen miles on a clear day, instantly reporting the coming and going of each vessel. Sentries guard all the prominent forts, magazines and gateways; gunners sleep beside their guns; engineers are ever ready beside the powerful searchlights.

Modern "needle" guns, the finest in Europe, are installed on all the most prominent points. They are unreachable from the sea, even as they are undiscernible, owing to the skill with which they are painted and draped to match the surrounding vegetation, while huge screens drop automatically before them as each shell is fired. They have a range of fifteen miles and could drop shells on Ceuta, in Africa, opposite, quite comfortably. One gun weighs 110 tons and is capable of throwing a shell weighing three-quarters of a ton. In that marvel of engineering under great difficulties, the galleries, are concealed guns for every day in the year.

These galleries are divided into three sections, entry to which is guarded, while one is closed even to high officers, containing preserved stores, munitions of war, rainwater (for Gibraltar has no springs) and a complete condensing plant—all calculated to outlast a siege of seven years.

The firing is the most mathematically perfect imaginable. The surrounding waters are mapped out into squares, upon which certain guns are kept ready trained, so that it is almost impossible to miss. During practice targets are towed across the bay, the object being to hit the water a few yards in advance of them.

Although the sentries have now been reduced, a few years ago 138 were needed daily, the most important point being the north front, where English sentries face Spanish sentries. But the mere pressure of an electric button by the officer of the guard would cause a miniature earthquake on the neutral ground.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Haggis as the Scotch Make It.

To make haggis take the heart, tongue and small liver of the sheep, one pound of bacon, four ounces of crumbs of bread, the rind of one lemon, two eggs, two anchories (sardines may be used), a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper and two teaspoonfuls of salt. Chop the heart, tongue, liver and bacon, mix thoroughly, add the breadcrumbs, the anchories, chopped fine; the lemon rind, grated; then the pepper and salt. Beat the eggs and pour them over. Pack this into a kettle or mold, cover and boil or steam continuously for two hours. Turn it on a dish and serve very hot.

A Clever Cook.

Mrs. Nurich was in the jewelry store.

"Here are some new souvenir spoons we have just got in," said the clerk, placing a tray for her inspection.

"Oh, ain't those lovely!" she exclaimed. "I must have some of those! Our cook makes such lovely souvenir!"—Argonaut.

Well Posted.

"What was that musty old explorer talking about?" inquired the languid lady.

"Progressive Patagonia."

"And how do you play it?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It is not the quantity of the meat, but the cheerfulness of the guests, that makes the feast.—Clarendon.

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It gives you a fair idea of how well we can supply your wants. The use of switches and puffs has increased to a wonderful extent so that now almost every lady uses some extra hair to attain the result she desires.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Regan and Hornell have the contract for the plumbing of the new eight-room school house at West Brownsville. J. C. Brenton was the architect of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGee attended the twentieth wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lohman at Monessen last evening. Euchre was the chief diverison of the congenial company assembled, and Mrs. McGee was awarded first favors.

Miss Ethel Smith, a student of the California Normal, arrived this morning for a visit in Charleroi over Sunday with friends.

J. A. Obdert was a business visitor this morning in Donora.

Mrs. F. E Krahmer is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Minnie Richardson is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Davis have returned from [illegible] where they have spent some time during the sickness and death of Mrs. Davis' father.

Mrs. George E. Schuyler left this morning for Milton, where she will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Warnock have left for New Gallilee, being called there by the death of the former's father.

Misses Helen and Edith Woodhall are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mind Your Own Business.

An old custom once prevailed in a remote place in England of giving a clock to any one who would truthfully swear that he had minded his own business alone for a year and a day and had not meddled with his neighbors. Many came, but few, if any, gained the prize, which was more difficult to win than the Dunmow flitch of bacon. Though they swore on the four gospels and held out their hands in certain hope, some flitch was sure to be found somewhere, and for all their asseverations the clock remained stationary on the shelf, no one being able to prove his absolute immunity from meddling for interference in things not in any way concerning himself. At last a young man came with a perfectly clear record, and the clock seemed as if it was at last about to change owners. Then said the custodian, "Oh, a young man was here yesterday and made mighty sure he was going to have the clock, but he didn't." "And why didn't he get it?" "What's that to you?" snapped the custodian. "That's not your business, and you don't get the clock."

Result of Rashness.

"Out of a job, are you?" asked the first girl. "Boss catch you flirting?"

"No; I caught the boss. Say, what sort of a wedding dress do you think is real swell?" Philadelphia Ledger.

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A LEPROSY TRAGEDY.

The Sacrifice of Kaomouna, the Hawaiian Beauty.

HER LIFE FOR HER MOTHER.

A Story Which Sheds a Bright Light Upon the Filial Devotion of Kanaka Women—The Reason a Baby's Advances Were Not Returned.

The usual Honolulu crowd was down at the dock when the steamship from San Francisco pulled alongside the pier on a brilliant, balmy afternoon in January some years ago. American women in summer afternoon costumes, a few English and a few German women of society, arrayed also for steamer day, leaned back languorously in their carriages and phaetons, under the shade of parasols, listening to the lazy complimentary talk of the duck clad, lei enwreathed young business men who combined duty with pleasure in thus waiting for the great steamer to slip laboriously into her measured berth beside the pier.

All of the Kanaka women had bare feet. They stood about in little groups as silent as the men of their race. A few of the Kanaka women carried tiny brown babies—silent also. The young women were of varying degrees of beauty, their figures showing a uniform excellence of proportion.

One of these Kanaka women at the dock on this brilliant January afternoon was particularly beautiful. She was clad like the rest of the women of her race. She was fully five feet ten inches in height, and the white silk cord with which, unlike the other Kanaka women, she drew her white dress about her waist emphasized the splendid heroic proportions of her figure. Kaomouna seemed quite unconscious of her beauty. The young shipping clerks, hurrying to and fro on the dock with their pencils behind their ears, stopped suddenly when they caught sight of her. The women in the carriages, who had not been long down from the States or from Europe, saw Kaomouna and asked the women of longer Honolulu residence, "Who is that glorious creature?" Kaomouna, with a very sad face, spoke only an occasional word to one of the Kanaka women.

The steamship was made fast to the pier, and the passengers began to troop over the gangplank. There was one man with his pretty young wife and three-year-old little girl. The little girl was the first to catch sight of Kaomouna as she reached the bottom of the gangway. She quickly freed her hand from her father's grasp and ran toward Kaomouna with baby words. Kaomouna smiled at the little girl, but did not offer to take her up. Instead she folded her arms, looking down at the little pink faced child pleasantly. When the mother had taken the little girl she raised her eyes to look at Kaomouna.

"Did you ever in your whole life see such a perfectly beautiful woman?" asked the young wife of her husband in a whisper when he came up. "And Tita seemed to take to her immediately. If we could only have her for a nurse for Tita!"

Kaomouna heard her.

"Kaomouna would love to be that," she replied in a soft Kanaka accented speech, smiling. Then a look of pain came into her face. "But it may not be—it may not be!" And, with her hands at her eyes, Kaomouna turned suddenly and disappeared among the departing men and women of her race.

Three months later the parents of the little girl were at the dock together to witness for the first time the saddest of sights—the departure of the lepers for the island of Molokai. The Kilauea Hou, the leper steamer, was out in the stream, and the lepers were being carried out to her in barges. A litter was borne through the roped inclosure for the lepers. On it lay a very old Kanaka woman in the final stages of the disease. At the side of the litter walked Kaomouna. Her face was very sad. The parents of the little girl wondered. They spoke to an official of the Hawaiian board of health, who was busy in the task of embarking the lepers.

"Surely," they said, "she does not accompany the lepers?"

"Who — Kaomouna?" replied the health official. "Oh, yes, she does. But it is her own choice. Kaomouna, you know, has been secreting her old mother for a number of years. We always knew there was something mysterious about Kaomouna—that is, we have known it for the last five years. She had made queer visits to a palm hut far over in the Nuuanu valley. Last week we followed her. We felt there was leprosy in it. We found her mother in the hut. Kaomouna had had her in hiding, trying to save her from Molokai, ever since the disease became evident. Kaomouna is not infected in the least. She has been careful. But she elects to follow her mother to Molokai. Extraordinary? Why, not at all! You do not understand the filial devotion of Kanaka women—men, too, for that matter. Such cases are common enough."

The parents of the little girl looked at each other. There were tears in the mother's eyes.

"That is why she folded her arms and would not touch Tita," she said. "In this world of God, civilized or uncivilized, could there be anything more noble?"

All was ready, and the Kilauea Hou, with Kaomouna and her mother on board, slowly started down the harbor, the Kanakas on the dock setting up the weird, plaintive death wail.—Washington Star.

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